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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above referenced patent application on July 29, 2008. No extension of time is required at this time.

## Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: Claims 22-29 and 36-39 are drawn to methods for treating Huntington's disease, including curing the disease, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Group II: Claims 30-35 are drawn to a method for reducing symptoms in patients having Huntington's disease, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, drawn to a method for reducing symptoms in patients having Huntington's disease, without traverse.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. AVZ-001CPUSCN2RCE from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 227-7400.

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